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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM : John N. McMahon
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Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Briefing of DCI-Designate Admiral Turner on the
IC Staff and the DCI Committees

We propose the following schedule for briefing Admiral Turner in blocks of three. We suggest that each block be treated as an integral part; i.e., take sufficient time to brief the entire block at one sitting.

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Briefer</u>	<u>Time Required</u>	
I.	Organization and Function of the Intelligence Community	[REDACTED] D/DCI/IC	90 min.	STAT
	The Role of the PRC (CFI), Its Record and Future			
II.	Organization and Mission of the IC Staff	Mr. John McMahon AD/DCI/IC	15 min.	
	Planning and Priorities	[REDACTED] D/O/PP	15 min.	STAT
	Program and Budget Development	[REDACTED] D/O/PBD	20 min.	STAT
	Performance Evaluation and Improvement	[REDACTED] D/O/PEI	20 min.	STAT
III.	The DCI Committees (Introduction and Briefing on the NFIB)	Mr. Walter Elder Executive Secretary, NFIB/PRC (Intelligence)	10 min.	
	Briefing by Each Committee Chairman	12 Chairman	10 min. ea. (120 min. total)	

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The Intelligence Community Staff involvement with the Congressional Oversight Committees will be briefed by [redacted] and will require approximately 15 minutes. For continuity, we suggest this briefing be given when George Cary briefs the Admiral on legislative liaison.

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Once confirmed the DCI should meet and talk with each of the NFIB Principals. We estimate 30-60 minutes for each meeting and will arrange an appropriate program once DCI agrees.

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John N. McMahon

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced that he will nominate Admiral Stansfield Turner as Director of Central Intelligence. Turner is presently Commander in Chief of Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH) with headquarters at Naples, Italy.

Turner is a native of Highland Park, Illinois, born December 1, 1923. He entered Amherst College in 1941 and, two years later, was appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. After graduation in 1946, he served one year at sea before entering Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar for work on a master's degree.

Following Oxford, he held a variety of sea assignments, including command of a minesweeper, a destroyer, and a guided missile frigate which he placed in commission. His shore assignments included the Politico-Military Policy Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis, the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School, and Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in May 1970 and shortly thereafter assumed command of a Carrier Task Group of the Sixth Fleet while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. After that, he directed the Systems Analysis Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

On June 30, 1972, Turner became the 36th president of the Naval War College at Newport, R.I. with the rank of Vice Admiral. During his two year tenure there, he instituted major revisions in the college's curriculum to strengthen its academic content.

Effective August 14, 1974 he became commander of the United States Second Fleet and NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic. He served in that capacity until August 1975 when he was named to become Commander in Chief of AFSOUTH. Upon assuming that position on September 1, 1975 he was promoted to his present grade.

Turner and his wife, Patricia, have two married children, a daughter, Laurel, and a son, Geoffrey.

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